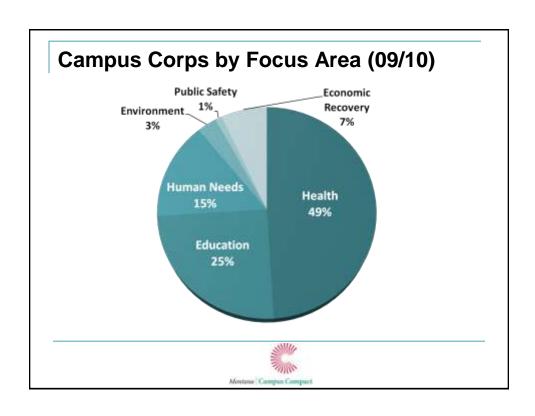


2009-2010 Highlights

- 16th year as a grantee of AmeriCorps funding
- Nearly 70% growth over previous grant cycle
- \$1.2 million annual budget at 50% local match*
- More than 250 partnering community agencies in 55 communities throughout Montana
- 804 members logged 423,308 hours!













Evaluation Plan

- Competitive bidding for independent contractor will begin in October 2010
- Scope of work presence vs. absence
- How does participation affect retention & affordability, lifelong engagement & pursuit of "common good" careers?



Trends in Higher Education

- 57% attrition at four-year MT institutions
- 70% for two-year Associate's programs

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Questions?





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